September 23, 2008 LEGAL PUBLIC NOTICE Amendment to

Action Plan - FY September 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009 City of Columbus 2004 - 2008 Consolidated Plan

Pursuant to 24CFR Part 91, et al., Consolidated Submission-Action Plan and Consolidated Plan Amendment for the Community Planning and Development Programs, each jurisdiction must submit an Action Plan to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) at least 45 days before the start of its program year and a complete update of the Consolidated Plan every five years as a prerequisite to receiving funds under the formula grant programs listed below. As the City of Columbus amends their annual Action Plan and their five year Consolidated Plan, a public comment period is being held to allow public input regarding the changes.

Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) – Allocation of an additional \$530,598 from HUD's CDBG funding to be utilized to benefit a minimum of 51% persons whose income does not exceed 80% of the median income and/or in qualified census tracts. The CDBG Program including PI provides funds for neighborhood revitalization and affordable housing programs, i.e. construction or reconstruction of infrastructure and public facilities, focused neighborhood improvement activities, housing rehabilitation and public services. At least 70% of the funds must directly benefit persons whose income does not exceed 80 percent of the median.

TOTAL ADDITIONAL ALLOCATIONS - \$530,598

Copies of the City of Columbus's Consolidated Plan and Action Plan Amendment can be found at the following locations:

Department of Community Development, 123 Washington Street Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 123 Washington Street

Citizens wishing to comment on the amendment to the plan may do so in writing to Department of Community Development, Columbus City Hall, 123 Washington Street, Columbus, Indiana 47201, by September 25, 2006 (3 day comment period, allowed by waiver from HUD).

Fred L. Armstrong Mayor

Judy Johns Jackson, Director Dept. of Community Development